## Westminster Media Forum policy conference:

## The future for online advertising in the UK - policy, regulation and market development

Timing: Morning, Monday, 23rd June 2025

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Draft agenda subject to change

8.30 Registration

9.00 Chair's opening remarks

Senior Parliamentarian

9.05 Key developments in online advertising in the UK - implications for regulation, innovation and growth

Senior commentator

Questions and comments from the floor

9.30 Priorities for supporting and growing the online advertising ecosystem

Sinead Coogan Jobes, Head, Policy and Public Affairs, Internet Advertising Bureau

9.40 Assessing emerging regulatory frameworks - coordination, oversight, roles and responsibilities

implications of the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act, Online Safety Act, and Data (Use and Access) Bill | role of industry initiatives and self-regulation - progress, gaps and future direction | evaluating progress made by the Online Advertising Taskforce | competition, consumer protection and data | transparency, accountability and priorities for reform | priorities for regulatory coordination and cross-sector collaboration

Senior representative, industry Senior representative, legal Senior representative, SME Senior academic

10.05 Questions and comments from the floor

10.30 The future for policy and regulation for online advertising in the UK

Guy Parker, CEO, Advertising Standards Authority

Questions and comments from the floor

10.55 Chair's closing remarks

Senior Parliamentarian

11.00 Break

11.10 Chair's opening remarks

Senior Parliamentarian

11.15 <u>Impact of the Online Safety Act on platforms and advertisers - addressing challenges in implementing new requirements</u>

Matthew Niblett, Senior Policy Advisor, Which?

11.25 Market power, competition and innovation in Al-driven search advertising

Senior commentator

11.35 The way forward for innovation, best practice and coordination with regulation in digital advertising

early insights from the CMA's SMS investigations and implications for innovation and market dynamics | role of AI, practicalities and best practice for design and deployment | unlocking innovation to stimulate growth | tackling subscription traps, drip pricing, and fraudulent advertising | strengthening brand safety, transparency and accountability | priorities for regulatory coordination and industry initiatives

Jules Kendrick, Chief Growth Officer, Trustworthy Accountability Group

Senior representative, industry

Senior representative, influencer marketing

Senior representative, innovation

12.00 Questions and comments from the floor

12.30 Regulatory priorities for data protection, consumer rights and market innovation

**Stephen Almond**, Executive Director, Regulatory Risk, Information Commissioner's Office Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks

Senior Parliamentarian

Thomas Howard, Westminster Media Forum

